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1. In July and August 1951 the Kwangtung Military District stored arms and ammunition at four depots in Tsientsing, Chihpien (113-20, 23-0). On 31 July two mine bombs were discovered near shells which were being removed from the second depot for transport to Whampoa, to be transshipped to Pagoda Anchorage, Samsha and the Wanshan Islands on 1 August by a platoon of engineers under the supervision of HUNG Hsueh-chih (洪學智) and WANG Tso-yao (王作堯). HUBC, after being informed of the bombs, had the fuses removed and the bombs kept for analysis. LI Ch'ing-sen (李慶森), battalion commander of the military district garrison, who was responsible for guarding the depots, and FENG Jih-sheng (馮日昇), depot keeper, were held with six other persons for questioning.

2. From 8 to 10 August the Chinese Communists moved a large amount of gasoline and wire from a warehouse which formerly belonged to the Kwangtung Provincial Bank on Hsi Hu (西湖) Road, Canton, to the Hsi Kao (西濠) Wharf. Five junks transported the wire and gasoline to Whampoa for transshipment to Hainan and Taya (大亞) Bay in eastern Kwangtung. The Canton 2 Public Security Regiment guarded the shipment.

3. On 15 August the number 65 express train from Hankow brought one carload of Soviet-made small manufacturing machinery to Canton. The machinery was shipped to the Sninching (113-15, 23-13) arsenal.

4. Approximately two hundred Chinese, Soviet, German and Japanese technicians were to go to the Snihching arsenal, which was to put on a night shift to increase production.

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[redacted] 5. In early August MU An-pang (穆安邦), engineer of the Industry Bureau of the Ammunition Department, People's Revolutionary Military Council, and Chi-ssu-fu (基思輔), a Soviet major, were about to serve as committee members of the Navy and Air Force Ammunition Committee and the Standing Committee of the Technical Council Swatow. Both men were to control the construction of navy and air bases in the Swatow area and to act as assistant instructors at the newly established Swatow arsenal. Machinery for the arsenal arrived by the Soviet ship KO-SHOU-SHE-NI (哥手申尼). The arsenal will produce

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bombs for the air force and two-pound shells for anti-tank guns of the recently organized armored division. This arsenal was to go into production by the beginning of September.

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1 [redacted] Comment. Similar shipments were reported in [redacted] paragraph 3.

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